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Friday noon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1903.

Social Dance.

The first of the series of three dances was given in Central Hall on Thanksgiving night. The dance was a great success, and was enjoyed by all who attended. Those present were Miss Moyer, Miss Zetstrom, Miss Ballard, Miss Edna Wickham, Miss Maude Wickham, Miss Griffin, Miss Ruby Griffin, Miss Anna Randolph, Miss Cornelia Fitch, Miss Biggart, Miss Underwood, Miss Wilde, Miss Lamber and Miss Woodward; P. B. Woodward, Raymond Williams, Mr. Rose, R. F. Davis, Mr. Anderson, E. Benjamin, Mr. Weber, Mr. Hayden, Fred Crane, Samuel Wilde, Leonard Wells, Roy Farrand, Ollie Ackerman, James Adams, Clarence Schuyler and Warren Woodward. The patrons and patrons were Mrs. F. M. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Ackerman, Mrs. E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. Wm. N. Biggart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Woodward, Fred M. Davis, Chas. E. Underwood and Mr. Biggart. The music was furnished by J. J. Linder, violinist, and Fred Clark, pianist.

Tax Case Decision.

The State Board of Taxation has been considering the question, which had been submitted for the decision of the board, of allowing Collectors of Taxes to add to the assessment of all active and exempt firemen, soldiers and members of militia, the sum of \$300 allowed by Assessors for this year, but which exemption has been declared illegal and unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The decision of the board is that Collectors have no right to add to or increase the assessment under section 8 of the Tax Act of 1866. The Commissioners of Appeal may make the proper addition to the assessment on the duplicate notice to the parties.

Successful Work.

The Tax Arrearage Commissioners of West Orange have succeeded in collecting almost \$15,000 in back taxes during ten months of active work. The Commissioners are now making up a list of properties which will be sold, as the owners seem to have deserted them or are unable to pay the taxes due. Second notices are being sent to delinquents. After a reasonable time the Commissioners will proceed to make sales. This is necessarily very expensive, as maps of each plot have to be made and the report submitted to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, who will then order the sale.

Garbage to Be Cremated.

The Committee on Public Health of the Orange Common Council has decided to recommend the erection of a garbage crematory. The plan is to run the plant in connection with the sewerage pumping station in the valley. It is believed the plant can be erected for \$15,000 and operated in connection with the pumping station, the cost of maintenance of both plants will be much less than would be the case were separate stations maintained. Orange already owns land surrounding the pumping station which is large enough for the crematory.

Postal Humors.

There has been much talk recently about the abolishment by the United States Government of the Glen Ridge post-office by transferring the business of that office to the office here and extending the free delivery system through Glen Ridge. Postmaster Heath claims to have heard nothing officially about the proposed change.

Great Production of "Mother Goose."

Maxine Elliott, in "Her Own Way," will end her engagement at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, next Saturday evening, and the following Monday, 30th inst., will resume her New York run at the Savoy Theatre. Wednesday evening, December 2, Klaw & Erlanger will present their latest Drury Lane sp-eciale, "Mother Goose," at the New Amsterdam Theatre for the first time. This will be the largest production this firm has ever made. The company will number over 400 people.

Banjo and Violin Instruction.

Mrs. and Miss Harding, instructors of banjo, violin, mandolin and guitar at Bloomfield, Monday and Friday of each week. For particulars address Harding Studio, 147 West 84th street, New York city.—Add.

A Suggestion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR: Recent events in municipal affairs afford ample material for an interesting session of the Board of Trade, providing the members of that body feel disposed to take an active hand in local matters. It may be objected that politics are too much involved in some of the town's troubles for the Board of Trade to interfere either as an adviser or a self-constituted regulator. The agitation over the water supply question has brought out that the Town Council is not kindly disposed towards outright interference in the management of public affairs, no matter what good intentions may prompt the citizens to assist the Council in an advisory capacity. There is a matter, however, that the Board of Trade may safely take up without fear of treading on any official's prerogatives, and without doing violence to the dignity of any body of officials. That matter is to have the Lackawanna Railroad Company construct an embankment on the south side of Toney's brook adjoining the east side of the railroad bridge that shall be proof against giving way under pressure of any quantity of water that may swell that stream on the occasion of any extraordinary storms. At two different times a large portion of the business section of the town has been flooded and sustained serious and costly damage by the giving away of Toney's brook embankment at the point above mentioned, and to-day the same portion of the town is unprotected against flood and damage of the same kind and magnitude. If an unusually heavy rain shall occur, and the damage will not be obviated by a restoration of the embankment to the condition which prevailed previous to the October flood.

It now appears from statements which were made before the Town Council that the Lackawanna Company is the responsible party to be looked to for the maintenance of a safe embankment at that dangerous point in the stream that is artificially deflected from its natural course and forced under the railroad track. The Council has sent official notice to the company directing it to make the repairs, and the company has replied to the effect that the matter would receive prompt attention. The important phase of this matter is the quality of the repairs that may be made. The railroad company will probably be meeting all legal obligations by the construction of an ordinarily safe embankment, but the fact is that the scene of the needed repairs is one of extraordinary danger, and requires extraordinary precaution to be taken in order to avoid a repetition of the disasters that have befallen the property-owners, residents and storekeepers along Washington street and Glenwood avenue. Board of Trade influence might prevail with the Lackawanna Company to the extent that it would be brought to realize and appreciate the situation, and make such repairs as shall prove an efficient protection to the people who are in danger of loss and suffering from periodical overflows of the stream's embankment.

ANXIOUS.

Young Men in Congress.

A careful study of the different State delegations in Congress reveals a notable change in the personnel of some of them within ten years or so. There is a disposition to send young men to Congress. This is partially explained by the fact that the old custom of retaining men in Congress indefinitely is giving way to a habit of rotation in office which is forcing to the front the younger and more ambitious men in the different States. North Overton Messenger has a very interesting article in the December Pearson's, sketching the careers of several of the most prominent of the many young men who will help to make up the Fifty-eighth Congress. With a President at the head of the Government who took the executive chair at forty-three years of age, there is a following in important positions throughout the various branches—legislative, judicial and executive—which emphatically marks this as the age of the young man. The character sketches of these young men are full of interest.

The Period Club.

The Period Club will meet next week with Mrs. Henry Dodd. It will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore H. Ward with the following programme:

Business, quotations. Paper, Christmas and its celebration in various parts of the country at various times, Mrs. Bourne. Readings, "Merry Christmas in the Tenebents," Miss Ward; "Robert's Merry Christmas," Miss Oakes; "Idle Idyls;" "Speakin' of Christmas," Mrs. Pierson.

East Orange Water Main Work. Richard H. Kieran of South Orange, who has the contract to build East Orange's water main for what will be known as section No. 1, running from Central avenue and Clinton street, East Orange, to the South Orange line, started work Tuesday morning.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to Chief Smith and the entire Glen Ridge fire department for the prompt and efficient work done at the fire in the post office. Had it not been for their timely response to the alarm the entire building would have been destroyed.

THOMAS MORRIS,
Postmaster, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Shawcross-Thornall.

A pleasant home wedding took place on Wednesday night at No. 22 Lake street, when Miss Ada E. Thornall of East Orange and John William Shawcross of this town were united in matrimony by Rev. Dr. Chas. S. Woodruff of the Park M. E. Church. The decorations were palms and chrysanthemums, which were tastefully arranged about the room. The bride wore a gown of pale chesnut and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom, Miss Edna Shawcross, a sister of the groom, wore cream alabaster trimmed with crepe-de-chene, and carried white chrysanthemums. Charles F. Beck of Montclair was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, and a wedding supper was served. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Shawcross will reside in this town.

There were many friends and relatives present at the wedding ceremony and reception, and congratulations and best wishes were extended to the young people.

No Collection This Year.

Bishop O'Connor has received a communication from his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, as head of all dioceses in the United States, promulgating the brief received by him a short time ago from the Pope, in which the Sovereign Pontiff orders a collection for the benefit of the Catholic University at Washington. The Cardinal is chancellor of the university. Many prelates have arranged for a special collection in the churches of their dioceses on Sunday, November 29, and have caused appeals to the clergy and laity to that effect to be published.

Bishop O'Connor has not set a date when to have a collection in this diocese and will not instruct his priests to arrange for one until early next year. Because of the recent cathedral collection taken up in the diocese, he has decided not to call upon his people for anything special again this year.

Election Officers Paid.

The members of the Boards of Registry and Election were paid this week for their services in the constitutional amendment registration and election, the primary election and the general elections. The election officers were paid \$38 each for the three elections.

Get an electric grind on your skates at Chas. W. Smith's, 26 Broad street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOMFIELD NATIONAL BANK, AT BLOOMFIELD, IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AT THE close of business on November 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$341,111.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 88.19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 166,265.73
Bankers' balances, cash and fixtures..... 39,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 14.86
Due from State Banks and bankers..... 50.00
Due from other banks, etc. 27,324.94
Surplus and other assets..... 782.00
Notes of other National Banks..... 2,850.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and dimes..... 458.01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.
Specie..... 37,151.00
Legal-tender notes..... 7,517.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (8 per cent of circulation)..... 45,299.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 600.00
Total..... \$922,183.92

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 40,492.43
National bank notes outstanding..... 48,200.00
Due to other National Banks..... 5,616.00
Due to State Banks and Banks..... 2,523.16
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks..... 1,198.92
Individual deposits subject to check..... 730,521.40
Demand certificates of deposit..... 2,245.00
Certified checks..... 6,038.53
Total..... \$922,183.92

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, 1881.
J. LEWIS K. DODD, Cashier of the above-named bank, doth solemnly declare and attest that the above statement of the condition of the bank is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEWIS K. DODD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

W. L. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. A. BALDWIN, Director.
DAVID OAKES, Director.
HENRY P. DODD, Director.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWER CONNECTIONS.

The Local Board of Health of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning the enforcement of the laws and ordinances and regulations of the local boards of health in cities, towns, townships or districts, and the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the State, so far as they are now or hereafter may be constructed," approved May 12, 1896, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Whenever the Local Board of Health in the Town of Bloomfield shall deem it advisable for the public health, they may require any person owning or occupying any house or other building used for domestic or business purposes, in the said town of Bloomfield along the line of any public sewer, to connect the same with the public sewer, or otherwise use an aforesaid with such public sewer.

Section 2. If any owner or owners of any dwelling or building, or portion thereof, domestic or business purposes, shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with the requirements and regulations of the Local Board of Health of Bloomfield, and the terms of this ordinance, within thirty days after the notification by the Board of Health of the town of Bloomfield, or by the Health Inspector or other person authorized officer of said Board, in writing, such owner or owners shall pay a fine of two fifty dollars and twenty-five cents, and for each day and every day after the said thirty days in which the provisions of this ordinance and the requirements of such notice shall not be complied with, a fine of twenty-five cents for each day.

Ordinance adopted November 19, 1903.

EDWIN M. WARD, President.

Attest:
WM. L. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER ON GROVE STREET.

Objections, in writing, to the work done, or materials used in the construction of said sewer, may be filed with the Board of Health of Bloomfield, or with the Board of Health of the State, at 80 Broad street, or with the Bloomfield National Bank Building, Broad street, Bloomfield, N. J., to consider such objections.

By order of the Town Council.

W. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Cleaver-Crossman.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary G. Belloni, 159 Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, Thursday, her grand-daughter, Miss Nettie Crossman, was married to Howard Albert Cleaver of Milwaukee, by Rev. Edwin A. White. The bride, who was given away by her father, Glenworth B. Crossman, wore a Renaissance lace robe over a white silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She wore her mother's wedding pearls and a gold and blue enameled bracelet set with three topaz worn by her grandmother when she was married. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. N. Lawrence Perry of this town. She wore her wedding gown of white satin trimmed with duchess lace. Following the ceremony the immediate relatives to the number of forty sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner, the table being arranged in a hollow square and decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and candelabra with yellow shades. The walls were hung with smilax and evergreen and over the heads of the bride and groom were suspended two hearts covered with red crepe paper and pierced with a gilt arrow. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver left for a month's trip South, and later will reside in Milwaukee, where the groom is a lawyer.

Sudden Death.

Harry J. Townsend, a machinist, died suddenly on Wednesday morning at his home, No. 327 Franklin street. Black marks on his face led to the supposition that he had been assaulted and died from internal injuries. County Physician Dr. McKenzie was summoned and made an examination of the body. He pronounced that the man's death was due to natural causes. The burial took place yesterday, under the direction of the Overseer of the Poor Adam Lind. Townsend leaves a widow and three children in destitute circumstances.

Park M. E. Church.

The James Boyd Council Junior Order American Mechanics will attend Divine service at the Park M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7:45, and the pastor, Dr. Woodruff, will preach to them on the principals for which the order stands.

Patents Issued.

Patents issued to Jerseymen and reported for the CITIZEN by Drake & Co., solicitors of patents, corner Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J.: Centrifugal creamer, Oscar Anderson, Kearny; cigar piercer, W. J. Bailey, Newark; door-closer, J. Barday, Montclair, and A. J. Rosenthal, Boonton; signal for railways, W. C. Bryant; ticket punch, H. Cottrell, Newark; typewriter (two patents), G. W. Denning, East Orange; multiple spindle horizontal boring machine, F. L. Eberhardt, Newark; electrically-heated bandie, H. A. Melas, East Orange; holder for making and crimping material, R. P. Hafner, Passaic; truck, Joseph T. Parker, Newark; filling apparatus, W. A. Patterson, Vailsburg; grip for opening and closing jars, J. Koehler, Newark; quick-closing balance and non-return valve, J. E. Martin, Newark; telephone alarm system, John D. Peachey, East Orange; moulding machine, W. F. Prince, Elizabeth; compressor for air, H. C. Sergeant, Westfield; book bundle carrier, Annie J. Slight, Newark; combination step-ladder and ironing-board, J. W. Treen, Jersey City. Designs—Casing for weighing machines, M. Dab, Jr., Hoboken. Trade-marks—Files, Murphy File Company, Camden.

Chas. M. Becker & Bros.

O East Orange South Orange Montclair

ELENO CIGARS.

"A Gentleman's Smoke."

THIS brand is the favorite among smokers who appreciate a really good cigar. It is full Havana, Key West made and every one is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Elenos are all one quality and are made in these sizes:

Sizes.	No. in Box.	Per Box.	Sizes.	No. in Box.	Per Box.
Puritanos	50	4.25	Panetelas	50	4.25
Favorite	50	5.25	Puritanos Fino	50	4.50
Bouquet Especiales	25	2.00	Rothschild	50	4.75
Bouquet	25	2.25	Bouquet Extra	50	3.50
Delicoso Fino	25	2.75	Club Selections	50	5.00
Incomparables	12	1.75	Perfectos	25	